

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Christoph METHFESSEL et al
SERIAL NO. : 10/523,784
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : April 8, 2005
FOR : DEVICE AND METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT
ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS ON MEMBRANE
BODIES
ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : Unsu Jung

February 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 12, 2007,
Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject
matter of Group I, claims 11-19; and the species as follows: List I: Connexin; List II:
Supported bilayer; and List III: Method for identifying an active agent that affects a
property of a receptor and/or ion channel.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.